



Nomination for Safe Kids Kansas Award 2006

Name of Nominee _____
(Individual or Organization)

Award Category _____
(Award categories are attached)

Describe why this individual or organization is being nominated and how they meet the award criteria:

Name of Person(s) making nomination _____
Address of person(s) making nomination _____

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

Award nominations for 2006 must be submitted by October 31, 2006. Send award nominations to Safe Kids Kansas, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 230, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1274 or via e-mail to jstegelm@kdhe.state.ks.us.



Safe Kids Kansas Annual Award Information – 2005

Safe Kids Kansas is soliciting nominations for the following awards to be given out at the annual meeting on December 5. Any member of the Safe Kids Kansas may submit nominations for any or all awards by completing and submitting the nomination form prior to October 31, 2006. Each award may be, but is not necessarily, bestowed each year. The Board of Directors will review all nominations received and final decisions rest with the Board of Directors.

Service Recognition Award is given to member organizations or individual members of the Coalition who have, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, made a significant contribution to the mission and goals of Safe Kids Kansas. More than one Service Recognition Award may be given each year.

Local Coalition/Chapter of the Year is awarded to a local Coalition or local Chapter of Safe Kids Kansas that has excelled in bringing together varied and diverse members of the community to active participation in Safe Kids activities, hosted a wide variety of successful, creative, injury prevention activities; and demonstrated high volunteer participation. Previous recipients of this award are: Safe Kids Johnson County, Safe Kids Douglas County, Safe Kids Pottawatomie/Waubunsee County and Safe Kids Marion County.

Outstanding Achievement in Child Safety award is given to any organization, community, or individual in Kansas who has demonstrated a strong dedication and commitment to unintentional childhood injury prevention by implementing one or more innovative injury prevention programs in at least one priority risk area. Programs should use community collaboration to reach significant numbers of children at high risk for injury and demonstrate program effectiveness and sustainability.

Outstanding Partnership award is given to an organization at the state or local level, outside of the safe kids network, which demonstrates sustained support for the safe kids mission and goals. Support should include one or more of the following: cause-related marketing promotions, significant in-kind donations, event or device underwriting, fundraising, and employee/organization member volunteer opportunities. Preference will be given to innovative programmatic efforts that reach significant numbers of children and have the potential for duplication in other Kansas communities.

Outstanding Coalition Organization is awarded to a company or organization that through policy and activities make a significant contribution to the mission and goals of Safe Kids Kansas. Organizational awards are restricted to members of Safe Kids Kansas. This award may be given on an annual basis. Previous recipients of this award are: the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office, Safe Kids Salina, Kansas Insurance Department, Kansas Highway Patrol, State Farm Insurance Companies, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Kansas Safety Belt Education Office and Kansas Department of Transportation.

Outstanding Coalition Member (Individual), the highest award given by Safe Kids Kansas, is awarded for outstanding service to the Coalition and to Kansas in the interest of childhood injury prevention. Individual awards are restricted to staff or members of the organization holding membership in Safe Kids Kansas. Previous recipients of this award are: Gene Neely, Jim Keating, Sherri Cannon, John Hartnett, Carolyn Jenlink, Mike Cameron, John Eichkorn, Ami Hyten, Phyllis Larimore and Elena Nuss.